

December 2, 1963 ✓

INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD'S FIRING HIS RIFLE ON THE SPORTSDOME GUN RANGE

This date, December 2, 1963, I went to 220 West 10th Street and interviewed Dr. Homer Wood. He stated that on November 16, 1963, he took his son, Sterling Charles Wood, w/m/13, to the Sportsdome Gun Range, 8000 West Davis to zero in his rifle. Sterling was assigned the 4th booth and shortly after he got in the booth, he saw Oswald walk up and enter booth #5. After Oswald had fired a few rounds, Sterling noticed that his rifle was spilling a long stream of fire from the end of the barrel and that prompted Sterling to ask Oswald what kind of rifle and scope he was using. Oswald told Sterling he was using a 6.5 mm Italian make carbine with a 4 power scope. No other conversation transpired. Sterling and Dr. Wood observed that Oswald fired approximately 8 to 10 rounds and that each time he was careful in ejecting the shells, that they were caught in his hand and put into his pocket. Oswald checked his target at least one time, then left the range by himself. He was driving some type of car, but Sterling does not remember what make or color it was. When Sterling and Dr. Wood checked Sterling's target, they also looked at Oswald's target and both concurred that he did some good shooting since all the rounds fired except one hit the bull's eye. Dr. Wood and Sterling are sure that Oswald was using the sling when firing his rifle.

Dr. Homer Wood's home address is 1326 Alaska and his home phone WH 1-5125, office phone WH 2-2067 and WH 2-1516.

Owner of the Sportsdome Gun Range is Floyd Davis. He lives in the Sun Set Courts at Fort Worth Avenue and Westmorsland, right across in front of 2826 Pynway.

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Sterling Charles Wood was interviewed at Bonde Story Jr High School.

Owner of the range has not been contacted at this time. He was not at the range today.

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We talked to Floyd Davis, owner of the Sportdrome Gun Range, at about 10:00 PM tonight. He lives in the Sun Set Trailer Park at 2825 By Way. By Way is South of 2800 Block Fort Worth Avenue. Mr. Davis and his wife say that they couldn't say that they had seen Oswald at the gun range. They said that they opened the range on October 16, 1963, and have been there every day except for three days. A Mr. Harold Price, who lives on Rice Street in Grand Prairie, works for Mr. Davis at the range. Price told Davis that Oswald had been out to the range on November 9th and 10th, as well as Sunday, November 17th. Price also told Davis that he had helped him set his scope. Price says that Oswald wouldn't talk to anyone at the range and that he would shoot his rifle three or four times real fast, wait a little while, and fire three or four more fast shots. Price said that Oswald had not carried his rifle into the range through the gate, that someone handed it over the fence to him after he got inside. The rifle was wrapped in something and tied with string. Davis doesn't know anything about the person who was supposed to have handed him the gun.

Price thinks that a white male, who looked like a foreigner 250 to 300 pounds with a "Beatnik" beard was with Oswald when he was at the range.

A Man named Mr. Slack, who works for the Water Department in the Urdendale Sub Station is also supposed to have seen Oswald at the range on the above dates.

Mr. Davis says that his records and some 605 brass was turned over to the F. B. I. man who contacted him on December 1, 1963.

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